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SUBJECT: RADIO LIBERTY AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN

1. DAVID ABSHIRE OF BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CONTACTED DEPT (EUR/WE) JULY 7 TO ASK WHETHER TIME HAD COME TO RAISE WITH SPANISH QUESTION OF RENEWAL OF RADIO LIBERTY AGREEMENT AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO SPAIN OF RFE ACTIVITIES IN PORTUGAL. HE INDICATED THAT WHILE PORTUGUESE NOW APPEARED RELAXED ABOUT RFE, THIS COULD CHANGE AT ANY TIME AND IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE AN ALTERNATE LOCATION AVAILABLE.

2. DEPTOFF NOTED THAT ONSET OF SUMMER HOLIDAY MIGHT MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO FOCUS GOS ATTENTION ON RADIO LIBERTY/RFE QUESTIONS BUT SAID EMBASSY WOULD BE ASKED TO COMMENT.

3. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON ADVISABILITY OF RADIO LIBERTY MAKING NEW PITCH TO SPANISH AT PRESENT TIME AND ON ROLE USG MIGHT PLAY, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY THAT ABSHIRE AND HAYS, PRESIDENT OF RADIO LIBERTY, VISIT MADRID AT
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